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In re Application of: Kate E. Nordland et al.) Confirmation No.: 2871
Application No.: 10/689,308)
Filed: October 20, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3727
For: Polymeric Containers With Handle) Examiner: Shawn Braden
) Atty. Dkt. No.: 077410.0513

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, Applicant requests that the following response be entered into the file of this application before examination thereof. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the patent application referenced above and to place this application in condition for allowance.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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